



Grant Opportunities

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Grassroots Grants

Deadline: February 19

Grassroots Grants from The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company are awarded to local communities to help bring edible gardens, flower gardens, and public green spaces to neighborhoods across the United States. Any non-profit organization that is helping to foster community spirit and public service is eligible to apply for up to \$1,500 for community gardens and green spaces. About 120 grants are awarded each year in the U.S., plus additional grants in Canada and Europe. The majority of grants awarded are \$500. A selection of the highest scoring applicants are awarded \$1500.

Learning to Give Classroom Grants

Deadlines: January 22, February 22, March 22

Help your students plan a project that connects to the community. Don't let the cost of books, supplies, or travel get in your way.

Start with a *Learning to Give* lesson and inspire student action to address a community need. The *Learning to Give* mini-grants range from \$250-\$1,000 with a simple, yet competitive application process and priority given to those who use #LTGMiniGrant on social media to share their plans, discuss ideas, and reflect!

Disney Family Volunteering Reward Program

Deadline: Ongoing

Disney Parks and Points of Light are celebrating family volunteerism by rewarding nonprofits and schools in the United States with Disney parks tickets for hosting – or participating in – family volunteering activities. Eligible organizations create and register projects, track family volunteers, and complete approved projects to receive complimentary park tickets from Disney. Projects can benefit the organization directly, or support another community effort or need. The

more volunteers participating in your project, the more tickets you earn – up to 20 tickets! Tickets may be used to reward volunteers, as a contest prize, for a fundraiser, or in other creative ways.

Eco-Hero Awards

Deadline: February 28

Every year since 2003, Action For Nature has sought to recognize and reward young people between the ages of 8 and 16 who are taking action to solve the world's tough environmental problems through creative environmental projects with a cash prize up to \$500, certificate of achievement, and public recognition.

Environmental Education (EE) Grants

Deadline: March 15

The EPA is making available up to \$3 million in funding for locally-focused environmental education grants under the 2018 EE Local Grant Program. Ten RFPs are being issued nationally, one in each of EPA's ten Regions, for a total funding of up to \$3 million nationwide. EPA anticipates awarding three to four grants in each EPA Region, for no less than \$50,000 and no more than \$100,000 each, for a total of 30-35 grants nationwide.

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

Deadline: April 15

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes is thrilled to announce the doubling of the award money from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per winner! The Barron Prize honors outstanding young leaders ages 8 to 18 who have made a significant positive impact on people, their communities, and the environment. Each year, up to 20 winners each receive \$10,000 to support their service work or higher education.

<http://www.barronprize.org/>

Sponsored by Dart Foundation

Website:

<https://www.dartfoundation.org/grants/>

Contact:

Dart Foundation
500 Hogsback Rd.
Mason, MI 48854

Email: Use the online contact form.

Description:

The Dart Foundation makes grants in the areas of public school education and community service. Within the area of education, the foundation focuses on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and career and technical training in public schools.

Competitive proposals should increase student interest, academic achievement, and career preparation in STEM education and workforce development in the skilled trades. Preference is given to education proposals designed to fund the following:

- Items such as equipment, materials, and capital improvements.
- Projects that enhance STEM and skilled trades learning in the technical, industrial, and manufacturing pathways, including career, technical, and adult education efforts.
- Activities that provide student opportunities to participate in STEM or skilled trades learning experiences that enhance existing curriculum and programming.
- Projects that assist schools in meeting state and federal requirements or best practices.
- Projects that prepare individuals for placement in the workforce such as through certifications, licensure, or training.
- Projects that benefit a large number of students over many years, as well as a large cross-section of the student population as opposed to a limited number of students.

Eligible applicants are nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations in California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington. Applications must be submitted online.

Eligibility:

Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s):

Most awards range from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

Computers for Learning Program

US General Services Administration

Deadline:

Registration and requests are accepted year-round.

Description:

The Computers for Learning (CFL) program evolved as a guide for implementing Executive Order 12999, Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for all Children in the Next Century. The executive order encourages agencies, to the extent permitted by law, to transfer excess computers and related peripheral equipment directly to schools and some educational nonprofit organizations. The CFL program specifically ...

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Health, Wellness and Physical Education Grants

Names Family Foundation

Deadline:

Applications are due August 31, annually.

Description:

The Names Family Foundation makes grants in the areas of health, wellness, and physical education. The foundation has funded fitness centers, athletic facilities, and outdoor playgrounds. Previous grants were issued to fund programs serving at-risk youth, after-school educational activities, athletic facilities at high schools, and health and life skills programs.

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National Giving Program

The Walmart Foundation

Deadline:

Letters of Inquiry are accepted year-round.

Description:

The Walmart Foundation strives to empower low-income people to increase quality of life. The National Giving Program allows the foundation to work strategically with organizations working across one or more states to address social issues strongly aligned with its focus areas.

The foundation requires that all funds be directed to programs that fall within Walmart's focus areas of hunger relief ...

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